25th November 1948]

Communication of the Central Government regarding the principles of educational policy.

*140 Q.—Sri B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House—

(a) the communication addressed by the Government of Dominion of India with regard to the principles of educational policy to be adopted throughout the Dominion of India;

(b) the reply sent thereto by the Government of Madras;

(c) the further reply sent by the Dominion Government to the Government of Madras; and

(d) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the communication sent by the Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of India to "Swatantra" which was published on page 12 of the issue, dated 28th August 1948, to the effect that he is opposed to all kinds of communalism, Brahman, Non-Brahman or any other?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

"(a), (b) & (c) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to unstarred question No. 3, answered on 13th August 1948.

"(d) Yes."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—"What is the reaction of the Hon. Minister to the communication referred to in clause (d)?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

"This Government entirely agree that there should not be any sort of communalism, Brahman, Non-Brahman or any other."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—"Does the Hon. Minister implement this in the policy that he pursues?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

"Yes, Sir, we do accept the policy that there should not be communalism. But we also want that there must be communal justice and that all people should have sufficient opportunities for getting education."

Deposits of phosphatic nodules in Tiruchirappalli district.

* 141 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the presence of phosphatic nodules in sufficient quantity in Tiruchirappalli district;

(b) whether an analysis has shown that these nodules are rich in phosphatic content;

(c) whether a survey of the deposits of phosphatic nodules has been carried out: and if so, what the results of the survey are;